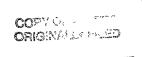
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred as attached hereto, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date.

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (IF APPLICABLE)

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This is in further response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 15, 2002 and in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) mailed June 11, 2002. A copy of the latter notice is enclosed.

- Enclosed is the original declaration of the applicant for filing in the above-identified patent application. Please \Box charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2746 in the amount of \$130.00 for the late fee charge under 37 CFR 1.16(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required relative to filing of this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No. 19-2746, required under 37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), (c), (d) or (f), as well as for any petition required under 37 CFR 1.17(h). Enclosed is an extra copy of this transmittal letter for the purpose of making this charge.
 - This is also a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to respond to the Office Letter mailed on March 15, 2002 for completion of filing requirements. The specification and claim pages formatted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.75(h) as required in connection with the matter for which the extension is requested are being filed herewith.

Calculation of extension fee **Total Months Requested**

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(1) One Month \$110.00 \$400.00 (2) Two Months (3) Three Months \$920.00 (4) Four Months \$1440.00

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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2746 for the extension fee.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2746 in the amount of \$00 for the statutory basic filing fee set forth in П Section 1 of the notice. Enclosed is an extra copy of this transmittal letter for the purpose of making this charge.

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Enclosed is a set of drawings consisting of

sheets in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account 19-2746.

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 05/20/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 03/15/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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